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SUBJ: SPECIAL SELFHELP FUNDS FOR FY 77: BURUNDI

REF : (A) 76 STATE 283316, (B) BUJUMBURA 220 (C) STATE 90502

1. AS REQUESTED IN PARA FIVE OF REFTEL A, BUJUMBURA IS PROVIDING DATA ON IAA'S SIGNED MARCH 28 AND APRIL 20. SIGNING OF IAA 7 695 030 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY REFTEL B. OF THE TOTAL OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY OF 90,000 DOLLARS, AS OF 22 APRIL, WE HAVE A BALANCE OF 61,281.65 DOLLARS.

2. (A) IAA: 7 695 040, SIGNED MARCH 28, 1977.

(B) TITLES: SMALL-SCALE REFORESTRATION IN THE MATARA REGION
THE LACK OF WOODLAND, A SEVERE PROBLEM IN BURUNDI, PROMISES TO BE CRITICAL IN NEAR FUTURE. TO PARTIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO A GOVERNMENT-ENDORSED REFORESTRATION PROGRAM TO COVER SOME OF THE 4,200 ACRES WHICH SHOULD BE REPLANTED YEARLY INSTEAD OF THE 1,000 ACREAS, THE PARISH OF MATARA WILL CONSTRUCT A TREE NURSERY, AND WILL BUY AND PLANT ABOUT 10,000 SEEDLINGS.

(C) USG CONTRIBUTION: 1,200 DOLLARS.

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3. (A) IAA: 7 695 060, SIGNED APRIL 20, 1977.

(B) TITLE: PARTIAL FINANCING OF A GEOGRAPHIC FIELD TRIP

THE 65 GRADUATING STUDENTS OF BURUNDI'S MOST IMPORTANT SECONDARY SCHOOL WILL TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO SUTDY THE PROBLEMS OF INADEQUATE FOOD PRODUCTION AND OF AN INSALUBRIOUS ENVIRONMENT WHICH

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THE BURUNDI PEASANT MASSES FACE IN THE NORTHEASTERN REGION OF THE COUNTRY. THE EMBASSY HAS ENCOURAGED THE TRIP IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL PROMPT SOME OF THE STUDENTS TO MAJOR IN AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS IN SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS.

(C) USG CONTRIBUTION: 200 DOLLARS.

4. COPIES OF THE IAA'S MENTIONED ABOVE ARE BEING AIRPOUCHED FOR AF/EPS, AID/SER/FM/RSD, AND AFR/DP.

5. IAA'S 7 695 050, 7 695 070, AND 7 695 080 HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AND WILL BE SIGNED ABOUT MAY 2. UPON THE SIGNING OOF THESE AGREEMENTS, THE BALANCE OUTSTANDING WILL BE 35,781.65 DOLLARS, THE BETTER PART OF THIS TO BE ALLOCATED BEFORE JULY 1.

6. POST RECORDS NOT IN AGREEMTN WITH THE 27,318 DOLLARS REPORTED OBLIGATED IN PARA SIX OF REFTEL C. IF THIS AMOUNT IS THAT RE-PORTED FOR IAA'S 7 695 010 AND 7 695 020, THE DOLLAR VALUES FOR THE AGREEMENTS ARE 17,510 DOLLARS AND D,250 DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY. THE TOTAL FOR THESE TWO AGREEMENTS IS THEN 26,760 DOLLARS, NOT 27,318 DOLLARS.
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